

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 and 8-26 are in the application, with Claim 7 having been cancelled. Claims 1, 10 and 19 are the independent claims. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

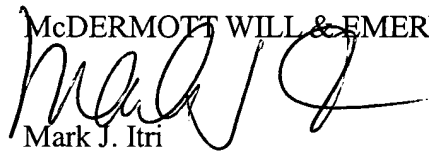
Applicants appreciate the indication that Claims 10-26 are allowable over the art of record and that Claims 7-9 contain allowable subject matter and would be allowed if rewritten into independent form. In this regard, Claim 7 has been cancelled and the allowable subject matter therein has been added to Claim 1. As such, Claim 1, and all claims depending therefrom, are now in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing amendments, the entire application is believed to be in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

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